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### HURLED TO DEATH.

An Explosion Kills a Number of People at Patterson, N. J.

Patterson, N. J., June 22.—Sixteen people are believed to have been killed and a number injured yesterday in a fire following a series of explosions among a quantity of fireworks in the store of Abraham M. Rittenberg. The store was on the ground floor of a four-story frame tenement building.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The property losses will exceed \$35,000.

The killed are:

Mrs. Lunda Adamson, Mrs. Charles Williamson, Charles Williams, Harold Rittenberg, 18 months old, son of keeper of the fireworks store, Henry Elsser, baby.

Those missing and almost certainly dead are:

Mrs. Bert Bamberg, Charles Bamberg, 6 months old, child of Mrs. Bamberg, Mrs. Andrew Elvin, Mrs. Mary Elsser, Jos. Elvin, baby of Mrs. Andrew Elvin, Mrs. Burns, Clarence Burns, 6 year old son of Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Anna Fontmann, Mrs. Annie Lannigan.

The injured are:

J. Jessup, Mrs. J. Jessup, I. Bamberg, George Boder, Nicholas Hillman, Fireman Edward S. Lingland, Mr. and Mrs. John McGlone.

A number of people received minor injuries, but went to their homes.

Ten families occupied flats in the building.

So great was the force of the explosion that a boy playing in the street half a block away was lifted from his feet and hurled against an iron fence. One of his legs was broken.

Late tonight all the bodies of the missing except three have been recovered from the ruins of the building in which the Rittenberg fireworks store was situated.

Among the eleven reported were four members of a family named Fentimen, which occupied apartments in the building. They were seated around the table where they had been eating. Rittenberg identified the body of a child recovered this evening as his.

The body of another child and the head of a woman which were also recovered have not been identified.

Negroes Ordered to Leave.

Guthrie, O. T., June 22.—Assistant United States Attorney McGuire, Deputy United States Marshal Sisson, and Henry E. Asp, of the Santa Fe railway, were called to Glenco this afternoon to try and prevent a riot and race war. The people of that town have never allowed negroes to live or stop there, and when the Santa Fe sent forty negro laborers there trouble began at once and a committee notified the negroes to leave at once under penalty of a visit from vigilants with a rope tonight if they didn't.

The Jessie Morrison Case.

Eldorado, Kan., June 22.—The defense rested its case in the trial of Jessie Morrison this morning. In rebuttal the state offered three witnesses who said that Miss Morrison, in discussing the case, said that she called on Miss Castle voluntarily, and the whole trouble was caused by a dispute about a letter. The defense then called Jessie's brother and another man who said no such conversation ever occurred.

The court adjourned until Monday because one of the jurors is a Seventh Day Adventist and wont work on Saturday.

### UTTERLY DESTITUTE.

Condition of Sooners is Said to Be Deplorable.

Kansas City, Mo., June 22.—Dr. J. J. McKanna, a leading physician in Oklahoma City, was at the Baltimore yesterday.

Just before leaving Oklahoma City he spent several days driving over the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations, and he says the conditions of the sooners who are camping on the border, is in many instances deplorable beyond belief.

"Only last Monday," he said, "two friends and myself drove over to the border from Oklahoma City, and the sight that greeted us was one of terrible destitution.

Twenty thousand men, women and children are massed on the border, and half of them are utterly destitute.

Only a small percentage have even tents to sleep in, but huddle under wagons and such sheltering trees as they can find. At least 5,000 of them have been there for a year and a half. They went with possibly \$200 or \$300, and of course have made nothing since they arrived. Simply waiting—waiting. The really pitiable thing about it all is that there are hundreds of desperadoes on the border, who have picked out claims and will not scruple to kill the successful ones in the drawing—in case they have a lottery.

A reliable merchant told me a few days ago about a band of one hundred such desperadoes, who have scoured the reservation for choice claims and are determined to have them at any cost."

"But the United States troops should be able to offer the successful drawers protection."

"Yes, they should be, but they were not in the Oklahoma rush and will not be able to do so this time.

Twenty wagons are crossing the border every day with new arrivals, and thirty wagons are going away every day."

Dr. McKanna advises no one to leave a position yielding even a bare living salary to go into the Indian country to try for that \$40,000 claim.

David Nation Quits Carrie.

Mount Gilead, Ohio, June 22.—David Nation has issued a signed statement that as his wife, Carrie Nation, has left their home in Wichita and won't return, he has decided to spend his remaining days with his married daughter, Mrs. Riddle, at Ideria, Indiana.

Appeal for Sewing Machines.

Washington, June 22.—The state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Florida, Mrs. Dennis Eagan, of Jacksonville, appeals to the chapters throughout the country to send to that place in her name, as many sewing machines, new or second hand, as can be gathered. Numbers of women who have been left destitute by the fire could support themselves and help others if these machines were obtained.

Any furniture or clothing would also be very gladly received.

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Indian Cock and Bull Story.

Vinita, I. T., June 22.—Chief Buffington is in receipt of a communication from the commissioner of Indian affairs to the effect that a number of full-blood Cherokees and Delawares have asked permission to attach themselves to the Kiowa and Comanche bands of Indians. The department has given them the privilege of doing so but in moving west they forfeit all their rights and privileges in the Cherokee Nation, and it is said that the Comanches are ready to receive them and give them Comanche rights.

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Refused to Reinstate Boggs.

Washington, June 22.—Governor Jenkins and Delegate Flynn went to the postoffice department where an effort was made to secure the re-appointment of George G. Boggs, formerly postmaster at Shawnee and who three years ago was arrested and convicted of stealing registered letters and packages, but who was later exonerated by the confession of Lovelady, who admitted that he committed the offense.

The postmaster general stated, however, that Boggs had been out of the service for three years, and that a successor to him had been appointed who was giving fair satisfaction and that he could not consider the question any further.

A Unique Defense.

Washington, June 22.—William Campbell, a war department clerk, who was arrested this morning for shooting at his wife, makes a unique defense. He says: "I was a cowboy in Texas ten years, and was never known to miss. If I fired at my wife I would certainly have hit her." It is alleged that Campbell, while intoxicated, found a man calling on his wife. He quarreled with her and shot at her.

Black Eye For Women Lawyers.

Memphis, Tenn., June 22.—The supreme court has decided that women cannot practice law, as a practicing lawyer is an officer of the court and the constitution prohibits a woman holding office. The application of Marion Griffin was refused.

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